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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Announcement Suggestions

1. It might be politic to make the following announcements at the USIB meeting on 20 November, even though the meeting will be an Executive Session:

a) The NIO for Strategic Programs will be Mr. Howard Stoertz of CIA who

[redacted] delegation. The Assistant NIO for Strategic Programs will be [redacted]

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b) The NIO for Conventional Forces will be a senior active duty military officer. Admiral de Poix and Mr. Carver are jointly considering and interviewing a final list of putative candidates. Their nominations will be forwarded to the DCI within the next two weeks. The Conventional Forces NIO's assistant will be a civilian from the CIA's Office of Strategic Research.

2. I will get the formal announcement on Stoertz and [redacted] typed up for your signature.

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George A. Carver, Jr.  
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Officers

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